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XXXVII YEAR

THEATRE

TEATRO DE LA OPERA.—Empresa A. Ferrari.
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Martes 25.—El gran visir. De Madrid a Paris.
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NOCHE.—Higgo Nacional. Los cortos de genio.
Enemigo musical. La Marcha de cadiz.

TEATRO DE MAYO.—Compañía dramática Espa-
ñola. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Gáliz.

VICTORIA.—Gran Compañía de opera Española.
Martes 25.—La Marcha de Tinsing-Gro gran himno
Nacional. Un gaitero de Madrid.

ZARZUELA.—Gran Compañía dramática Espa-
ñola.

Martes 25.—La Villa de Sueno.—Sociedad Dorado.

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Montevideo, 24th.
The only news in to-day's bulletins is
that Lamas abandoned Rivera and is
marching in the direction of La Sierra.

General Villar's column, four thousand
strong, is approaching Rivera his vanguard
being already near the town. An early
engagement is believed to be inevitable,
for which Lamas is prudently preparing
and taking the needful precautions.

All the wounded in the recent battles
of Arroyos Blancos and Cuñapitú bridge
are doing well under the beneficent care
of the Red Cross. Deputy Francisco Gar-
cia y Santos, deposed from the Editorial
Staff of El Bien, has been replaced by Dr.
Jaime D. Duran.

The Albion beat the Peñarol Club sky
high at the foot-ball match yesterday;
the result being four to the Albion, two to
Peñarol. Another match is to be played
to-morrow at Punta Carretas between the
Albion and a team from H.M. gunboat
Beagle.

Judge Wenceslao Regules was acci-
dently shot through the calf of the leg
last night at the house of Colonel Escayola.

He was immediately attended by his
brother and is doing well.

A couple of our distinguished bankers
have just skipped for the wrong side of
the Plate in search of a change of air and
pastures new. We miss them.

The important commercial firm of Li-
gano Haos, has suspended payment.

The steamer Macao arrived yesterday
from Hamburg with another box for the
President, that some call internal, con-
taining twenty dollar notes of the Bank
of the Republic with His Excellency's
features stamped thereon, the same notes
that the former Cattaneo had so cleverly
imitated long before they arrived.

(Per Havas Agency.)
Fears of a revolution in Athens.
The Sultan reduces his demands.
Explosion of nitro glycerine.
Cabinet-crisis in Spain.
The Queen's birthday.

Paris, 24th.—The Russian Ambassador,
Baron Morenheim, delivered to-day to
President Faure at the Elysée Palace, an
autograph letter from the Czar and sev-
eral medals for those who distinguished
themselves in saving life at the fire in the
Rue Goujon.

Berlin, 24th.—The trial of the ex-Chief
of the Secret Police, Baron Tausch, and
Herr von Lutetson, in connection with the
famous attempt to defame Baron Marshall
von Bieberstein and other high personages,
began to-day; serious revelations are ex-
pected.

Paris, 24th.—The British Government
has consented to place its subjects resident
in Madagascar under French protection.

Hamburg, 24th.—There was an explosion
at Krummel, near this city to-day in a
nitro-glycerine factory. Four men were
killed and three injured.

London, 24th.—The 78th anniversary of
the birth of Her Majesty the Queen was
celebrated to-day with the usual rejoicing.
The customary military parade was wit-
nessed by Her Majesty, and in the evening
the illuminations were the object of in-
terest to immense crowds. Popular en-
thusiasm was very pronounced and the
congratulatory telegrams received by Her
Majesty could be counted by thousands.

Vienna, 24th.—A telegram from Con-
stantinople states that the Sultan's Go-
vernment has resolved to submit itself to
the decision of the Powers respecting the
conditions of peace to be imposed on
Greece. It is already announced that the
Porte will consent to accept a smaller
war-indemnity than that originally men-
tioned and also to discussion the question
relative to the cession of Thessaly. No
doubt is entertained that Turkey will not
insist on the annexation of that Greek
Province.

London, 24th.—Her Majesty Queen Vic-
toria has expressed to Lord Salisbury her
wish to pardon on the anniversary of the
60th year of her Reign all the Irish In-
vincibles who are undergoing terms of
imprisonment for attempts made in
Ireland. Lord Salisbury has advised his
colleagues of Her Majesty's intention, and
it can be asserted that these Fenians will
be set free at the commencement of the
Fetes in commemoration of the great
event.

Deptford, 24th.—Five hundred and sixty
six Argentine steers were sold to-day at
38 to 40 pence per stone; also 2434 we-
thers at 45 pence per stone for shorn
wethers and 48 pence for the unshorn.
There is a brisk demand, and the whole
stock of steers and wethers has been
sold.

Madrid, 24th.—Members of the minority
in Parliament held a meeting last night
and again agreed not to attend to-day's
sitting, during which Government will
try to obtain a vote of confidence. The
Cabinet crisis continues, in spite of the
firm way in which Cánovas del Castillo
has faced the situation and resolved to
keep the Duke of Tetuan in the Cabinet.
Cánovas del Castillo last night declared
that he was determined to resign in case
the absence of the Liberals continued, and
made a change in the Cabinet necessary.

He hopes that the triumph of the minor-
ity in this case would place the Cabinet
in a position in which it no longer enjoyed
any prestige. Silvela's action, so openly
opposed to Cánovas's policy, has made
the latter's position more serious. Sil-
vela will attend the sitting to-day and
will make a speech throwing the respon-
sibility of the present situation on the
Cabinet. Cánovas del Castillo will only be
able to keep his place by making changes
in the Cabinet which would include the Duke
of Tetuan's resignation.

Madrid, 24th.—The Press here is begin-
ning to view the policy of the North
American Senate with reference to the
Cuban Question more calmly; and it con-
siderers the vote acknowledging the belli-
gerency of the Cuban rebels as devoid of
danger for the Spanish Dominion in that
island.

London, 24th.—Argentine frozen meat
was quoted in this market to-day as fol-
lows: mutton 23 to 24d.; beef 31 to 36d.
per quarter. The stock has all been sold.

Athens, 24th.—The situation is getting
more serious, and excitement against the
Reigning House continues. A revolution
is feared at any moment if Government
orders the return of the Greek troops in
Thermopylae.

Paris, 24th.—The Diana Stakes in the
races at Chantilly were won by Roxelane.
A dividend of 15 francs was paid on 10
franc tickets.

Madrid, 24th.—The position of the Ca-
binet is considered in political circles to be
untenable. An interview between the
Queen Regent and the President of the
Chamber of Deputies is announced to take
place this afternoon. This is considered to
be a sign of an approaching change in
the Cabinet.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

(Received after Midnight.)

Paris, 24th.—M. Hanotaux and other
prominent officials welcomed the Moorish
Ambassador on his arrival to-day at the
station.

London, 24th.—The explosion which
occurred on the 26th April in the Alders-
gate Street station of the Underground
railway, has now been proved to have
been caused by criminal hands. The po-
lice arrested to-day an individual accused
of being connected with the crime.

Madrid, 24th.—Señor Cánovas del Cas-
tallo announced this afternoon in the Senate
that the incident provoked by the
Senator Comas was considered to be ended.
The Prime Minister added that the theory
which the Liberals desired to put into
practice of demanding, by the means
they are now employing, the resignation of
the Ministry was utterly opposed to Parlia-
mentary etiquette; that all political parties
should unite in the present situation
of the country; and that it was impossible
to replace the Duke of Tetuan by anyone
equally competent to carry the negotia-
tions already commenced to a successful
issue. The same statement was sub-
sequently made in the lower House but in
neither chamber were the Liberal members
present as a protest against the continu-
ance of the Duke in the Cabinet.

Senator Silvela, in answering the
speech of the Prime Minister, again in-
sisted on the necessity of the Foreign
Minister's resignation. His speech was
couched in very violent terms, and he
even declared that Cánovas del Castillo
must be out of his mind.

The situation of the Ministry is becom-
ing every day more critical, and a belief
is prevalent that its fall is not far dis-
tant.

Paris, 24th.—A grand banquet was given
to-night in the British Embassy in honour
of the 78th birthday of Queen Victoria.
A reception was also subsequently held,
attended by the diplomatic corps and
several members of the Meline Cabinet,
as well as by the leading members of the
British colony in Paris.



THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

(From our Monday Issue.)

This being Her Majesty's birthday, we
avail of the occasion to salute our read-
ers, and call their attention to the long
and prosperous period with which Queen
Victoria's name is identified. No more
beloved sovereign breathes on the sur-
face of the globe; no name is more re-
spected; no race more puissant than that
over which she rules. Britishers—and
they are to be found in every corner of
the world—may point with pride to a
throne emblematic of goodness and pro-
gress, and against which the darts of in-
ternecine envy and prejudice have been
hurled in vain.

Seventy-eight years have now flown by
since the merry chiming announced the
birth of the Princess Alexandrina Vic-
toria. Little then did England dream
what fate had in store for the Duke of
Kent's daughter, or for the manly race
over which she was destined to reign.

The unprecedented progress of
the British Empire is to-day the theme of
historians, writers and painters, and ac-
cording as we approach the date for the
commemoration of Her Majesty's jubilee
reign, the grandeur of the subject becomes
more imposing. We may perhaps with-
out digressing, although we depart from
trodden paths of record, point out the life
long influence of Her Majesty's early
education. The historian tells us that the
Princess Victoria was brought up in a
seclusion that gave rise to some discus-
sion when her advent to the throne at-
tracted towards her the gaze and curiosity
of the world. The Duke of Kent died
shortly after the birth of his daughter, and
his widow, anxious to screen the young
life from the contagion of evil, endeavored
to protect the princess by a training
which would be accounted to-day un-
necessarily severe. In the words
of Sir Herbert Maxwell—"On weak or
light natures such discipline is too often
seen to work disastrous reaction; happily
the young Queen was inspired by an in-
tellect of such fibre and a spirit of such
temper that she responded to her early
training by establishing and main-
taining in her Court such a high
moral ideal as has never been known
since the days of the mythical Round
Table."

This well deserved eulogy dealing with
qualities only too often overlooked, opens
up a subject on which future historians
will dwell, and from which a lesson will
be derived for the guidance of rulers,
whether they float on the crest of the
democratic wave or be entranced by the
mere accident of birth with the perilous
control of their fellow beings.



THE 25th OF MAY.

The recurrence of the anniversary of
this glorious date, emblazoned in our
local annals and enshrined in the hearts
of Argentines, affords us the pleasing op-
portunity of congratulating our adopted
countrymen on their brilliant past and
their hopeful future. Of the present the
less said the better. We are in a period
of transition from an epoch of boom and
speculation to one of solid prosperity and
sound Government, from an era of re-
volution and disturbance to one of "Peace
and Administration." Whatever errors
have been committed within the last de-
cade through misrule and inexperience,
their bleak shadow is removed by the
recollection of the heroism of Argentine
forefathers and by the general marks of
wholesome repentance now very visible
in the sincere efforts of the present Gov-
ernment to amend. The conversion of
our rulers to sound principles of adminis-
tration, although not likely to awaken, in

the paradise of finances, so much elation
as the conversion of our paper money,
should nevertheless be welcomed with
every sign of rejoicing. A healthy spirit
of economy has begun to pervade the
Government House and the Legislature
and to extend its beneficent influence to
the different branches of administration.

But turn we from the present to the
past, of which Argentines are justly proud.
It was no easy task to effect the emanci-
pation of this youthful country. No less
than six years of ceaseless struggle and
national privations were required to bring
forth the idea of Independence conceived
on the 25th of May 1810, for although
there were no rapid means of communica-
tion in those days, the Spanish Govern-
ment managed nevertheless to resist and
keep back the rising tide of local aspira-
tions. Indeed at different stages of the
struggle, the outlook was bleak for the
patriots. More than once the fortunes of
war seemed to lean to the side of op-
pression and tyranny. More than once
Freedom shrieked. It was one thing to
proclaim independence; quite another to
achieve it. As in all great struggles
where deep-rooted social principles are
endangered, there were heroes to lead and
encourage the people, men who by their
intuition, their energy and their perse-
verance rose from obscure ranks to up-
hold the banner of Liberty and raise the
drooping spirits of the masses. Little
remains to remind us of that gigantic
struggle or that tide of Argentine energy
which, having fertilised this Republic,
swept over the Andes to free our loving
neighbours the Chilians. The conspiracy
which blossomed forth in the revolution
of the 25th of May was conducted in a
little "tienda" behind the San Miguel
Church. Nothing of the shop has been
spared by the desecrating spirit of enter-
prise, and soon even the famous con-
spiracy itself will have been forgotten.

The hand of desecration has, moreover,
been laid on the house, in Tucuman, where
after 6 years' terrible struggling, the
Patriots signed the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, for the place has been turned
into a Post-Office. Its historic associa-
tions have been forgotten. This want of
reverence for the things of the past is the
necessary consequence of that modern
cynicism which has polluted our atmos-
phere, darkened our sunshine and stripped
life of its poetry.

It is too late now to protest against
this destructive indifference. Nothing re-
mains, but the pen of the historian, to
tell the tale of the glorious struggle that
preceded the birth of Argentina, and
few to-day will appreciate the deep signifi-
cance of the official rejoicings decreed to
commemorate this anniversary.

The country has travelled far on the
hard road of nations since those days
of noble struggle and noble emo-
tions. Even the sanguine dreams
of the Tucuman patriots have been sur-
passed by the wonderful growth of the
Republic, to-day one of the great produc-
ing countries of the world; but for perse-
verance, for energy, for civic courage, we
are much behind those heroes who
laid the foundation of Argentina's inde-
pendence. Other circumstances have pro-
duced other men. We need to-day finan-
cial heroes. We need also men of great
moral courage to arrest that laxity against
which our voice has so often been raised
and which to-day finds expression in the
pardoning of a considerable number of
criminals. It is perhaps a want of tact
to refer at this solemn moment to so pain-
ful a subject, but the mistaken clemency
of the President on this anniversary calls
for remark. We will not now question
the quality of mercy nor should we com-
ment on the Presidential leniency, if only
an equal amount of severity were display-
ed on the other days of the year. We
should perhaps best convey our meaning
were we to say that when the moral
progress of Argentina shall be equal to
its material development, there will be no
more exemplary nation on the face of
the earth.

THE QUEEN'S REIGN.

(By M. G. McHALL.)

WIL—TEXTILE MANUFACTURES.
This branch of industry has nearly
quadrupled during the present reign, as
appears from the consumption of fibre,
viz.:

	1840	1870	1896
Cotton.....	448	1,101	1,570
Wool.....	129	278	530
Fine and Hemp.....	27	451	879
Jute.....	—	324	540
Total.....	604	2,154	3,519

The weight of fibre consumed was
equal to 33 lbs. per inhabitant in 1840,
and at present reaches 77 lbs. In the his-
tory of mankind there has never been
such a development of textile industry,
for we may be said to clothe one-fourth
of the human race. If we compare the
consumption of fibre with population in
various countries we find as follows:

	Tons Fibre	Population	Lbs per
United Kingdom.....	1,370,000	33,500,000	77
France.....	530,000	38,600,000	50
Germany.....	322,000	52,600,000	28
Austria.....	370,000	42,800,000	30
U. States.....	150,000	70,700,000	20
Other countries.....	1,228,000	—	—
Total.....	5,280,000	—	—

It appears, therefore, that our mills
consume one-fourth of all the fibre that
the world produces. Their consumption
averages close on 5000 tons daily; and
such has been the improvement of machi-
nery during the present reign, that two
operatives now consume more fibre than
three did sixty years ago, viz.:

Year	Operatives	Tons Fibre	Lbs per
1835.....	353,000	232,000	1,769
1860.....	556,000	510,000	1,462
1896.....	1,085,000	1,370,000	2,589

There is a saving of 85 per cent. in the
number of hands, and consequently a con-
siderable diminution in the cost of pro-
duction and a fall in price, to the great
benefit of consumers all over the world,
without any loss or injury to the manu-
facturers. Comparing the weight of fibre
consumed last year in our mills with the
figures for 1870, we find that in twenty-
six years our cotton industry has in-
creased 49 per cent., our woollen 105 per
cent.

Cotton Goods.—The output of our mills
in 1840 was about 850,000 statute miles of
cotton cloth, and in 1835 it reached
4,200,000 miles; it has nearly doubled
since 1860, the consumption being shown
as follows:

	English Statute Miles	
	1860	1885
United Kingdom...	790,000	1,320,000
India and China...	656,000	1,410,000
Other countries...	924,000	1,470,000
Total.....	2,370,000	4,200,000

The net value of this industry to Great
Britain is enormous. If we deduct the
amount paid for raw cotton since 1840
from the approximate value of goods
manufactured, the balance will represent
the amount earned by the mills, to be
divided between owners and operatives,
viz.:

Period	Raw Cotton	Manu- factures	Net Result
1841-50.....	110	3.3	253
1851-60.....	242	5.62	320
1861-70.....	481	8.20	409
1871-80.....	889	10.29	631
1881-90.....	871	10.66	725
1891-95.....	158	4.80	322
Fifty-five years.....	1,701	4.351	2,650

Since 1870 the balance remaining for
mill-owners and their hands has ranged
between 60 and 75 millions sterling per
annum. The annual output of the mills
was estimated in 1887 by Edison at £101,
400,000, whereas Baines's estimate in 1893
did not exceed £31,300,000. Owing to
improved machinery and economy in
working, the price of calico has fallen in
late years.

The mills turn out daily 14,000 miles
of cotton cloth, and the sum paid daily for
wages is £100,000. Home consumption
averages 4000 miles, and the shipments
for other countries 10,000 miles of cloth
daily.

Woolens.—This branch of trade is evi-
dently in a very prosperous condition, our
mills now consuming five times as much
wool as when the Queen ascended the
throne. To go back no further than 1840
we find:

	Tons of Wool Consumed		
	1840	1870	1896
British.....	37,000	55,000	58,000
Imported....	21,000	69,000	212,000
Total.....	58,000	124,000	265,000

Fifty years ago the bulk of the wool
was native-grown, but the industry has
advanced with such rapid strides that our
mills now draw two-fifths of their supply
from Australia and other remote parts of
the world. The prodigious development
of this branch of manufacture has been
materially aided by two causes: first, the
great fall in the price of wool; secondly,
the improvement of machinery, and
economy of labour. In 1840 wool
averaged 28 pence, in 1895 only 8½ pence
per pound, being a fall of 70 per cent. If
we compare the aggregate number of
operatives in woollen, worsted, and shoddy
factories with the consumption of wool at
present, it gives an average of 1700 lbs.
to each hand, against 1360 lbs. in the year
1870; that is to say, three operatives now
do as much work as four did twenty-six
years ago, which is

for the earnings of operatives, the profits of mill-owners, the cost of coal used in the mills, and other incidental expenses. Besides our home consumption of more than 30 millions sterling, we use foreign woollen goods to the value of 10 millions yearly, so that our total home use exceeds 40 millions sterling per annum. In fact, in 1895 we consumed woollens to the value of 23 shillings per inhabitant, as compared with 14 shillings in the earlier years of the Queen's reign.

Linen.—This industry makes little or no headway, the consumption of fibre being the same now as forty-five years ago, viz:—

	Tons of flax	
	1850	1895
Irish.....	21,000	12,000
Foreign.....	80,000	100,000
Total.....	101,000	112,000

On the outbreak of the American civil war in 1861, which interrupted the cotton trade, a great impulse was occasioned to linen manufacture, but the effect passed away some ten years later. Our exports fell to low-water mark in 1885, namely 150 million yards, since which time there has been a slight recovery, the average export for 1894-95-96 reaching 177 million yards. Home consumption is at present about 5 yards yearly per inhabitant, as compared with 8 yards in 1840, the use of Crimean or woollen shirts having greatly superseded that of linen ones. The output of the mills show a value of about £13,000,000 per annum, and linen exports figure for half that amount. The mills employ 108,000 hands, and the product is equal to £120 per hand, against £175 in cotton mills. The following is an approximate balance-sheet of the linen industry for fifty-five years.

Manufactures, Millions £.				
Period	Home use	Exports	Total	Cost of raw materials
1841-50.....	72	45	117	58
1851-60.....	71	57	128	47
1861-70.....	70	35	105	60
1871-80.....	88	82	170	57
1881-90.....	60	62	122	40
1891-95.....	32	32	64	20
55 years.....	865	573	1,438	282

The net value of linen manufactures over and above the cost of flax during the present reign has been just 500 millions sterling, or nearly 8½ millions a year—that is, about one-fifth of the net value of our woollen industry.

LONDON LETTER.

"WE ARE ALL TURKS NOW."

(From our own Correspondent)

May 23rd
"At last Larissa, surrounded by picturesque clumps of trees, appeared in sight. As I entered the town, I saw a great number of artillery wagons which the Greeks had abandoned. Passing through the public garden, where I noticed that the café was empty and deserted, I was immediately struck with the fine appearance of the town. The well-kept gardens were full of lovely flowers, and in the main streets there are several very handsome buildings. The Turkish flag had already been hoisted over the town."

"As I proceeded through the street I might almost have imagined myself in an English town on a Sunday. The shops were all closed, and absolute tranquillity everywhere prevailed."

"I have on two occasions accompanied British troops commanded by British officers, when they have entered towns captured from the enemy, but I have never seen more perfect order than that which is at the present moment being maintained by the Turks in Larissa."

"At the corner of every street a sentinel is posted, and numerous patrols are on duty from one end of the town to the other. In not a single quarter was the public peace disturbed in any way."

"Of the strictness with which order is enforced I happened myself to see an instance. A Turkish soldier took a shirt from a shop which had not been properly closed. He was immediately surrounded by the patrol, made to give up the shirt, and taken prisoner."

"Encouraged by the general tranquillity the keepers of several small cafés have already reopened their establishments, and at one of these I stopped and had some refreshment."

"Practically the entire Greek population of Larissa has fled."

"The Greeks, it appears, were furious with the members of the Ethniké Hetaira, and the soldiers made prisoners of any they could discover, saying, 'It is you who have brought all this misfortune upon us.'"

"So general was the flight that very few prisoners were taken by the Turks when they entered the town, and these remain in custody at the municipal buildings. They are being very well treated. Among them I found a sick Greek officer who had been supplied by the Turkish officers with coffee and cigarettes. In conversation he said to me: 'We have always been told that the Turks are barbarous but I should like to see more of this sort of barbarity among our own people.'"

The banks and all business houses containing money or valuables have been sealed, and are being guarded by the Turkish authorities."

The foregoing is a quotation from Reuter's correspondence, and it is almost as flattering to the Turks as letters from

Elassona in the *Times* and *Daily Mail*. The Turks have a particular fascination for English travellers and war-men. The Turks are gentlemen. They are not rude and self-assured like Tommy Atkins. Cool and dignified, they present a noble contrast to the democratised, over-sensitive Athenian. As a lady-writer observes: "Their men are essentially males, and their women animalistically feminine. This seems to be the modern type of national perfection. My next boy I shall christen Ahmed Hafiz. Salisbury Pasha returns to-morrow. He will be able to revel in a palace intrigue which has caused some amusement and much indignation in both political parties. For not even the most servile of Tories likes to be publicly fooled. You may have seen a fortnight ago that the Hon. Mr. Somersley Ward Conservative member for Crewe, formally resigned his seat, as through ill health he was unable to attend to his parliamentary duties. In a moment Crewe was the scene of active preparations for an electioneering contest, Mr. Marriott canvassed vigorously on the Tory side and Mr. McLaren on the Liberal. Chamberlain Pasha absolutely wrote one of his usual nice letters strongly recommending Mr. Marriott to the constituency, and the great railway depot or town was filled with electioneering agents. Both sides were busy making speeches and holding meetings when lo! Mantalini Pasha, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons that the whole thing was a mistake arising from "one of the numerous misstatements of the press," and that Mr. Ward had not resigned at all. You will not ask me to explain the obvious."

It was only the other day a most disgraceful legal appointment, more angering to the Conservative than to the Liberal, was made, purposely to avoid an election. And now the Government getting wind that the railway workers of Crewe were going to turn against them and their foreign policy, they avail of some slight informality in Mr. Ward's application for the Chiltern Hundreds and induce him to withdraw his resignation. This meanness and trickery apparent in the present Government to any one of common observation since it came into power will benefit it nothing. On the contrary, the good English people of one or other party, are getting mystified. What with the obscurantism of our own government and the censorship of telegrams from the seat of war, the public mind is becoming excited and unhealthy and sees signs and portents, while people begin to jabber of presentiments about the jubilee. The very night I had finished my last letter to you, and our hopes of the Greek cause had been shattered by later news of a crushing defeat and the abandonment of Larissa, I was told over and over again that the Duchess of York and her infant were dead, but that the news was not to be published for twenty-four hours. There was not an atom of foundation for such a rumour, but it is not the last of the kind we shall hear. Nothing can be less politic than Lord Salisbury's courtier-like fancy to cover his own sins with the mantle of his sovereign and make the jubilee an excuse for postponing all things. Even the German papers taunt us with putting off sending our troops to the Transvaal until "after the jubilee is over." The whole thing is babyish, when not too sadly and ominously oriental and retrogressive.

Sir William Harcourt, in addressing his constituents in Monmouthshire yesterday, said:—
"I will not say of Lord Salisbury that he is the worst Foreign Minister, for that would not be polite; but this I will say, that he is the most unfortunate, and has proved himself the least capable, of any Foreign Minister who has ever had charge of the affairs of this country. Everything which Lord Salisbury has wished to accomplish has failed, and everything that he has desired to avert has come about. If it could be fairly laid to his charge that he had influenced the affairs of Europe, I think that no censure that could be passed upon him would be too severe. But has he exercised that influence? No; we are asked to acquit him because he has no influence; because so far from ruling the Powers of Europe he is ruled by them, and the justification of his foreign policy is that he could not help himself."

This quotation is not given in support of Sir William Harcourt's ideas of foreign policy, as opposed to those of Lord Salisbury. One statesman is about as bad as the other, for neither is abreast of his generation. Lord Salisbury is more influenced by family and dynastic views, which are fatal at the present juncture, because opposed to those commercial interests he proposes to patronise. He knows nothing about commercial affairs. Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Goschen do. Hence the divergence of opinion in the administration and the vacillations and unintelligibility of the Government policy. Since parliament reassembled we have had counts-out every night. The members of parliament on both sides seem to have lost their way as well as all interest in the management of the business of the country. Salisbury that the complimentary to Lord Salisbury that it shows until the Grand Vizier returns we are not supposed to know anything or do anything. The moment he arrives a Cabinet council will be held, and anxious ambassadors will be received by some one above the grade of a permanent Secretary. Next week Her Majesty will be again with her loving subjects, and we shall see the business of the country proceed one way or the other, at a crisis in affairs which many think momentous.

MONTEVIDEO.

To the Editor of the STANDARD.

Dear Sir:

On or about the date that little Greece defied the mighties powers of Europe, and declared war against the big Turkish Empire, your English colleague, *The Montevideo Times*, came forth and defied the mightiest judicial power that is here, and bravely stood in defence of human life, so little valued just now. We have read, studied, and inwardly digested all the pro and cons of the lengthy controversy between the litigants, who equally claim the victory, but conscientious citizens and public opinion have strongly decided in favor of the *Times*, which has won laurels in addition to the approbation of the most honourable portion of the foreign community; yet it is painfully unpleasant to remark that its editor has been preaching in the desert, inasmuch that "No somos Ingleses, ni tenemos el sistema Ingles. Nuestro temperamento meridional hay que tomarlo tal cual es. La Naturaleza nos lo ha dado y no es posible modificarlo."

Since then, Corvallo accuses Mr. Denstone of having classified him as an 'assassin', after having been acquitted by the highest Criminal Court, de toda culpa y pena, but as the accuser declares that he did kill Mr. Lewis; and the word 'assassin' being pure English, Mr. Gladstone having used it in reference to the Sultan of Turkey, we are at a loss to see where his innocence comes in; consequently, it is to be hoped that the accuser will be convinced of his error, and withdraw his 'demands'; otherwise, injustice, leagued with the Powers that be, may oblige the Editor of the *Times*, like that of his 'medio today', the defunct *River Plate Times* of Buenos Aires, author of the celebrated 'Bolivian Sketches', to emigrate to the more hospitable shores of South Africa, under the conviction, that human life in this capital, as in the interior, is more insecure than ever, and for him, or any other foreigner to attempt to convince such a peculiar people of the error of their ways, may be likened unto one who sows good seed in barren ground; not because they ignore the social duties towards their fellow beings, but that the proud and haughty spirit which they have inherited from their forefathers, the Canarians, refuses to be led in the way it should go.

Not that I advocate the use of fire-arms against human life, but by way of exposing the truth, and in defence of our lives, we should, by being in Rome, do as the Romans, be always prepared for treachery, or in imitation of the Editor of a satirical journal here, who while preparing his 'editio princeps', provides himself with two loaded Smith-Wessons, one on each side of his desk.

Light, more light, and in the midst of our brightened, our pretty, principal plaza Constitución is being lighted with electric light, in imitation of Union Park and other big luminous squares in New York and Chicago, thus affording promenaders a cool and pleasant summer retreat, either to discuss the future prospects of the country or read "Boletines Oficiales."

Numerous and costly "paleocetes" are being run up in and around the city, which accounts for capitalists speculating on the discount in material and manual labour, and our "El Avisador" is replete with new business "avisos," which is a bad sign of the times, as it is considered here, a "dernier ressort."

Every person, place, and thing here appears "so dull, so dead in look, so woe begone," as legal commercial pursuits are completely paralyzed during the day, and as the shades of evening begin to envelope the city, retail dealers relinquish their unfrequented counters in despair and retire with folded arms to their doors; either star-gazing or wondering what the next day, or the next "Boletín" may bring forth; while wholesale houses are casting up their profit and loss accounts, putting their house in order to emigrate elsewhere; which accounts for the decrease in the Custom House receipts of \$1,101,870 gold within the last six months.

During the last battle, it appears that Lamas was defeated, which might have been expected; inasmuch that since the commencement of the revolution he has been left to sustain almost alone the whole weight of the unequal contest.

If Lamas and his host were defeated in the last battle, or drowned in our bolshin's Red Sea, which happened to be an 'arr-o-yo seco,' over which during their marches and counter-marches they were obliged to cross, why did our "great and good" Gefé send reinforcements, composed of two battalions, the next day to the field of action? Echo answers, either to fill the places of those who heroically fell at their post of duty, or replace the other "six hundred" that passed over to Lamas with horses, ammunition, bag and baggage; and our revolution, like that of Cuba and Filipinas, which have been so often numbered among the dead, is not going to die so suddenly, but will linger until your new President reoccupies the Presidential chair.

Our Ambassador, Tejes, who may now be compared to Noah's dove, having found a safe and firm footing on the other side of

Jordan, declines to return to Borda's Ark, till the remainder of the political troubled waters have entirely abated.

Should the Blanco's cause fail to succeed under the administration of the new committee, then this sorrowing population may well exclaim with the admirable, and imitable Dr. Syntax, while at Las Palmas—"There is no hope for the Banda Oriental"; and in humble submission, under the present oppressive yoke, seek consolation in adhering to Mr. Gladstone's belief, that: "The reign of wrong is not eternal."

Yours truly,

Frederick Beard.

SPORT.

BUENOS AIRES LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

OPEN TOURNAMENT.

The following are the matches to be played to-day:—

At 9 a.m.—
Court No. 1. Mills versus Gibaud.
" " 2. S. Mohr-Bell versus B. Goldsmid.

At 10 a.m.—
Court No. 1. Knox and Tudor v. Still and Cumming.
" " 2. Rattray v. Verschoye.
" " 3. Gumpert and Burr v. Hancock and Boyd.
" " 4. Thursby v. W. Bell.

At 11 a.m.—
Court No. 1. Mrs. Boadle v. Miss Hallows.
" " 2. Knox v. A. H. Knight.
" " 3. Mrs. Thorton v. Miss Pennel.
" " 4. Revd. Hancock and Cumming.

At 12—
Court No. 1. Miss Boadle v. Miss Jacobs.
" " 2. Still v. H. B. Knight.
" " 3. Mrs. Clarke and Boyd v. Miss Thomson and Goldsmid.
" " 4. Francis v. Clarke.

At 1 p.m.—
Court No. 1. Rev. Hancock versus Boadle.
" " 2. McMorran v. Woodgate.
" " 3. Miss Colson and A. H. Knight v. Miss Burr and Verschoye.

At 2 p.m.—
Court No. 1. Mrs. Thorton and Thursby v. Mrs. Mills and Ford.
" " 2. Cumming v. Moore.
" " 3. Miss Boade and Knox v. Mrs. Heriot and Still.

At 3 p.m.—
Court No. 1. A. H. Knight and Rattray v. Rumbold and Goldsmid.
" " 2. Verschoye and Barton.
" " 3. H. B. and E. S. Knight v. Boadle and Woodgate.

GOLF.

On Thursday 27th inst. a match will be played between Hurlingham and Buenos Aires against Lomas and Flores at Villa Catalinas. Train from Central Station at 9.20 a.m. Luncheon will be provided on the ground.

TEAMS:

Hurlingham and B. A. Lomas and Flores.

S. Smith	Leighton
Dickinson	Hume
Scroggie	F. Carlisle
C. Smith	Flint
Williamson	J. Marjoribanks
Nicholson	D. Gardom
Higgins	Baumgartner
Masters	B. Gardom
Cripps	Livock
P. Clarke	S. Carlisle
Dorch	Alexander
Leslie Wilson	W. Agar
Anderson	Goodfellow
Tulloch	Runciman
Coombs	Ballantyne
Walker	Leitch

FOOTBALL.

PORTENO A. C. V. LOBOS A. C.

This match was played at Lobos on Sunday and resulted in a draw, one goal having been made on each side. During the first fifteen minutes of play Lobos seemed to have the advantage and kept the Portenos pretty busy in defensive operations, but at the end of that time the latter Club's forwards making a rush, L. Gahan scored the first goal of the day. Play continued during the rest of the first half without either side gaining any advantage, and thus when half time sounded, the score stood: Portenos A. C. 1, Lobos O. During the second half play continued very evenly, thus showing how equally balanced the two teams were, until about twenty minutes before time was called, when E. Buchanan shot a goal for Lobos thus equalizing. Nothing further was added. Amongst those who did good work for Lobos we must mention Moore, C. Buchanan and E. Buchanan, while amongst the Portenos Bower defended his goal well and was ably supported by S. Murphy and F. Gahan as backs. L. and J. Gahan, Geoghegan and Minton also played well. Mr. W. Jordan acted as referee to the satisfaction of all.

LANUS V. BANFIELD.

The above league fixture will be played at Banfield to-day. Kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

The following will represent Lanus:—
Goal—A. Costa.
Backs—F. Bridge, W. Buchanan.
" Backs—J. Holmes, A. A. Meiler, W. Dunne.
Forwards—L. Nobili, G. Brooking, G. Brown, C. F. O. Comber, G. Minturn.

LOMAS A.C. V. BELGRANO "A."

This league fixture takes place this afternoon on the ground of the Belgrano Athletic Club. Mrs. G. C. Dickinson has kindly promised to give tea. Train leaves Central Station (B. A. and Rosario line) at 1.35 p.m. Lomas will be represented by the following players:—
Goal—J. B. Hall.
Backs—W. Leslie, J. Wright.
Half-backs—A. Anderson, J. H. Jacobs, H. P. Wright.

Forwards—G. M. Comber, H. Anderson, J. O. Anderson (captain), W. Stirling, G. E. Leslie.

The following will represent Belgrano: Goal—J. Mackenzie.
Backs—H. W. Potting, T. Moore.
Half-backs—J. Roy, H. W. Roberts, E. Buchanan.

Forwards—W. Harvey, H. Rugeroni, G. T. Cripps, T. Ibbotson and J. Negron. Mr. C. W. Reynolds will act as referee.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

Engineer White had another interview yesterday afternoon with the Minister of the Interior about the Central Station, and will have another on Wednesday, at which, it is expected, the knotty business will be closed.

The Railway Board has petitioned the Finance Minister for free despatch of 1000 tons of coal for the Andine Railway bought from Mudd and Co., delivered at Rosario.

THEATRES AND AMUSEMENTS.

Frank Brown will celebrate this great day by giving two grand performances, both with extra special programmes. That in the afternoon will be, as usual, specially for the benefit of the little ones to whom will be donated a perfect shower of chocolate, and for whose benefit there will also be a free raffle of all sorts of toys.

At the evening performance, there will be the first representation of the grand allegorical pantomime entitled "Un Sueño de realidades" which is about the most colossal effort that Frank Brown has ever made to celebrate the 25th of May. Judging by the rehearsal that took place yesterday, it will be a success from beginning to end. The presentation of all the notable characters of the world, the entrance of the representatives of the fourteen provinces of the Republic, the ball room scene, and the manoeuvres of the troops are carried out to the last detail, and cannot fail to excite surprise. At one time there will be 200 children taking part, and the entire effect is such as has never yet been seen at the San Martin.

At the Politeama to-night Novelli will appear in the brilliant comedy "Santa-rellina," and to-morrow for the last time Hamlet will be given.

The Maria Guerrero Company has arrived, and will make their first appearance at the Odeon in the course of the present week.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

May 24th.
The patriotic fetes here to-morrow promise to be more brilliant than usual. The distribution of relief to the poor is the most "sympatica" part of the programme, in which there is also a Civic Procession, and other "novidades."

On Saturday night there was a fire in a galpon on the estancia of Mr. Andres Diaz in Las Flores. Loss \$12,000. It is suspected to have been the work of an incendiary, and some arrests have been made.

An attempt to kill Dr. Fernandez Gil was made yesterday in Tandil.
Don Patricio Kilmeray has been named Jefe de Paz suplente of Pila.

THE WIDOW MOLLOY'S FUND.

May 20th—THE STANDARD.....	\$50.00
" " E. E. R.....	50.00
" " Ireland.....	30.00
" " A. B. C. and D.....	20.00
" " Belfast.....	20.00
" " E. F. G. H.....	17.00
" " Anonymous.....	10.00
" " Hilarius Kalko.....	10.00
" " W. J. Frecker.....	10.00
" " P. L.....	10.00
" " L. de Candia.....	10.00
" " Campeito.....	10.00
" " Anonymous.....	6.50
" " Mr. Thos. Kelly, Salto	
" " Argentino.....	5.00
" " O. L. M.....	5.00
" " N. N.....	5.00
" " X. Y. Z.....	5.00
" " M. and L.....	2.00
" " J. Angier, El Estig.....	\$15.00
May 21st—E. G.....	\$10.00
" " J. A. B.....	50.00
" " W. G. W.....	10.00
" " The O.....	5.00
" " Anonymous by post.....	5.00
" " N. Fe.....	5.00
" " Collected by Miss Esme Penrose.....	10.00
" " P. M.....	10.00
" " Three Children.....	5.00
May 22—Mr. C. P. S. Walmesley	
" " Rosario.....	10.00
" " A. F. Quilmes.....	2.00
" " A. E. W. Quilmes.....	5.00
" " Anonymous, a parcel of clothes.....	
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B. Ayres, May 24th, 1897.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

On this glorious anniversary we most cordially salute and congratulate our Argentine friends, readers and colleagues, wishing them all many happy and prosperous returns of the day. Although there are some slight drawbacks to contend with for the moment in business and finance, they are mere bagatelles compared with the past trials which this magnificent country has successfully vanquished. There is another era of prosperity opening for it, and that it may be great and permanent is our sincere wish "Viva Argentina!" As we would not even think of looking at pen, ink or paper on this great anniversary of our adopted country, there will be no issue of the STANDARD till Thursday; but on this latter day, although it is a holiday, we shall be chained to the editorial car so that our readers may also have their paper as usual on Friday.

The reception given yesterday by Her Majesty's Plenipotentiary, the Hon. W. Barington in honour of her birthday was largely attended by the Corps Diplomatique, the leading members of the English-speaking community, and some prominent Argentines. The able Minister received his numerous visitors with great hospitality.

The news from Stamboul and the Golden Horn was better yesterday. The Sultan has consented to reduce the war indemnity from Greece which he first asked for, and, like Midshipman Easy, to "argue the point" as to his vanquished foe keeping Thessaly. The general opinion in Europe is that peace will be signed before the armistice expires.

The honourable Deputies of the Nation no-quod yesterday in honour of the eve of the great national anniversary.

Something frightened the Gold Eagle yesterday, and the noble bird gave a scream and soar that knocked the Bruins off their feet. This sudden change in the situation was attributed by many to the statement in a leading morning colleague that the country is by no means fully armed for emergencies yet.

We have much pleasure in welcoming the Rev. Gibbon Spisbury, who arrived yesterday from Concepcion via Paysandú on a short visit. The Reverend gentleman confirms the news of Lamas's victory, though he does not believe it amounts to much.

With sincere regret we received a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mr. John Casey (aged 26), son of the late Mr. Edward Casey of Arroyo Luna. The funeral takes place to-day at 1 p.m.

Captain Domecq Garcia, former commander of the Garibaldi, has embarked at Lisbon in the R.M.S. Nile, on his return here, by order of the Chief of the Naval Staff.

Mr. Francisco Moen of Piedad 482, sent round yesterday a neat "Hoja Patriótica" in reference to this great anniversary, with portraits of Saavedra, Belgrano and Moreno. We thank him for the copy sent to us.

We are requested to draw the attention of the ladies and gentlemen taking part in the cantata "Daughter of Jauris" to the special notice that appears at the foot of this column.

The next rehearsal of "Pinaflore" will take place at the Entants de Beranger hall to-morrow night at 8.30 when both principals and chorus are requested to be punctual in their attendance. The committee in charge are to be congratulated on the energy they have displayed in overcoming what, at first, appeared to be insurmountable difficulties. For the first rehearsal, the copies of music available were so few that one book had to be divided amongst three, but last night, for the first time, every one of those taking part had their own score, as the book has been photographed, and now the rehearsal is proceeding most satisfactorily.

The third entertainment of the Organ Fund series of the American Church will be given Friday night June 4th. It will be an evening of eloquence by Rev. Daniel McGurk. The admission will be \$2 ½. Those who hold tickets for the course will simply present them at the door.

The excitement about the half-million "grande" in yesterday's Lottery was tremendous, and it was generally remarked by experienced gamblers that the winning number (18,666) was a bad-looking one which nobody would have taken if he (or she) could have got another. This is just the way Dame Fortune laughs in the face of her most ardent and constant votaries. Here are the principal winning numbers.

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Mr. Thorton, H. M. Chargé d'Affaires in Montevideo, gave a grand banquet yesterday, to celebrate the date of the Queen's birth. The loyal feast was held in the Hotel Oriental. In reference to the Diamond Jubilee racket, our democratic contemporary the *Montevideo Times* makes the following liberty—quality—and "frat"—fraternity suggestion.—"We have been asked to publish a suggestion that it should be generally agreed that evening dress is barred on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee function which is in preparation. This would certainly tend to make the affair more popular and to remove any feeling of class distinction, and for our part we applaud the suggestion very heartily and hope that it may be adopted." Our colleague has also the following light-fantastic-too news, which may interest our prancing readers on this side of the river:—"Despite the depression of the times, there is to be dancing this year, and the married ladies have put the bachelors to shame by taking the initiative. A Ladies' Committee, consisting of Mesdames Costabodie, Henderson, Lane, Nuttall, Reid, Sloane and Theobald has been formed and is organising a series of subscription Cinderellas, the first of which will be held in the Italian Hall, Calle Lavalleja 98, on Wednesday evening next, a wisely selected day, as it is the eve of a holiday." The May fete was worthily and most successfully inaugurated last night by the grand and effective torch-light procession from Calle Callao along the Avenida de Mayo to the Plaza. The torch-bearers numbered about 800 men, composed of line-soldiers, sappers and firemen. Notwithstanding the almost Arctic cold the Avenida was thronged with immense crowds of all sorts and conditions of men and women, who had turned out to witness the procession and to gaze in admiration at the really stupendous illumination of Plaza Mayo. Dr. Alcobendas has certainly excelled himself in his arrangements, as nothing approaching to the illuminations to be witnessed to-night has ever before been offered by the City for the public delectation.

By George! The priceless "Imperial Diamond" which the Rajah of Hyderabad intended to present to the Queen on her Jubilee Day, has been stolen. The thieves substituted a false diamond for it. The news has created a tremendous sensation in India.

Oh! ladies. Here's a mean wretch for you!—A young man in Rosario has given a banquet to his bachelor friends to celebrate the breaking-off of his engagement to be married: he considers he has had a lucky escape!

The few, very few, Union Jacks waving in the frosty air yesterday attracted the attention of Her Majesty's resident subjects and all other nationalities in this cosmopolitan city. It was not indifference, but accident. Many loyal subjects of the Queen ran half-round town in the morning looking for the glorious ensign of their country, but very few succeeded in getting one. We, ourself, in despair shouted "A Jack! A Jack! Our museum for a Jack!", but even this self-sacrificing offer found no response. It appears that, as there is poor demand for British flags, even on the Queen's birthday, the stores that ought to have them only keep a few in stock. We therefore call on all her Majesty's fair subjects in this city to buy materials and set to at once with their needles to make Union Jacks for the Diamond Jubilee, so that yesterday's sorry display of our glorious national ensign may not be repeated on such an unprecedented occasion.

There is a terrible "escandalo social" in Rosario just now. At first it was thought that a duel would come of it, but the parties thought better of it, and the Judges will have two divorce cases before them shortly.

We thoroughly agree with the *Prensa* that the National Lottery is badly in want of reform, and our powerful and influential colleague should stick to this till the Administration is forced to do something. One prize in ten, with a monstrous proportion of large to small ones, is most unfair to the public.

The talented Montevideo correspondent of our lively colleague *El Diario* has been giving loose rein to his fertile imagination in regard to our special correspondent at the Mount, Stand-by O'Gorman. He describes Stand-by as "desesperado" by the capture of Sr. Lacueva his parveyor of official news. As a matter of fact, Stand-by left the Mount last Wednesday and has been in Buenos Aires ever since, and knew nothing of the capture of Sr. Lacueva until yesterday. Furthermore STAND-BY, correspondents, when they desire official news, always go straight to the fountain-head and interview Emperors, Kings, Popes, Presidents "et hoc genus omne."

An old STANDARD subscriber has left at this office a pair of blankets for the Irish Orphanage, which we will thank to send some one authorized to give receipt for. We are asked not to give the donor's name.

The horror of the Bazaar fire in Paris is still fresh enough to be intensified by the shocking fact that the police have found out that the terrible catastrophe was the work of criminal hands; and they are on the track of the criminals, who will, we trust, lose their heads if caught, as they deliberately committed murder on a wholesale scale. They must be Anarchists.

Special Notice.

Those ladies and gentlemen who are assisting the Scotch Church choir in the cantata "The Daughter of Jairus" are specially requested to attend the last two rehearsals, which will be held on Wednesday night (26th) and on Sunday afternoon (30th inst.) at 3 p.m., as the date of production is definitely fixed for Monday next, 31st inst.

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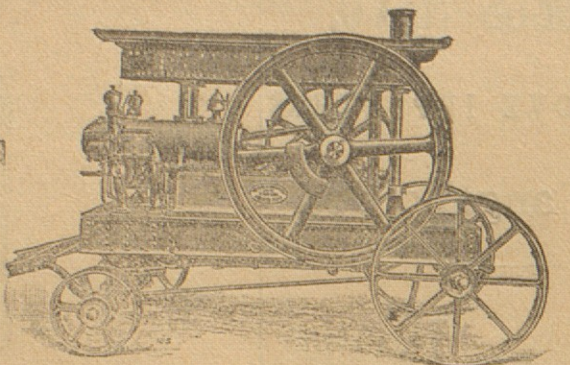
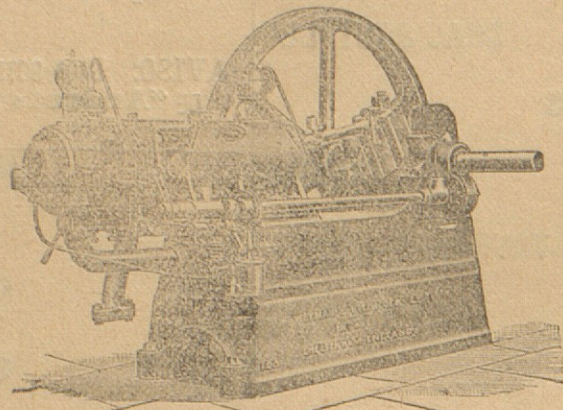
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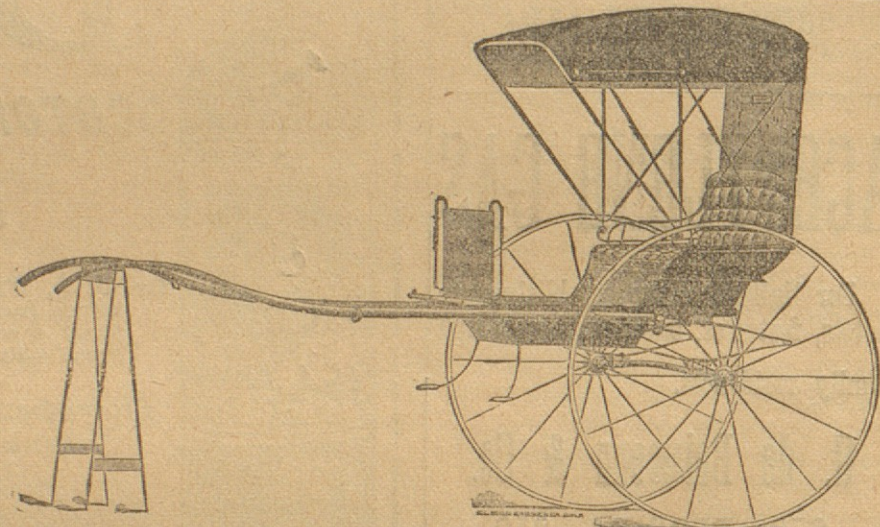
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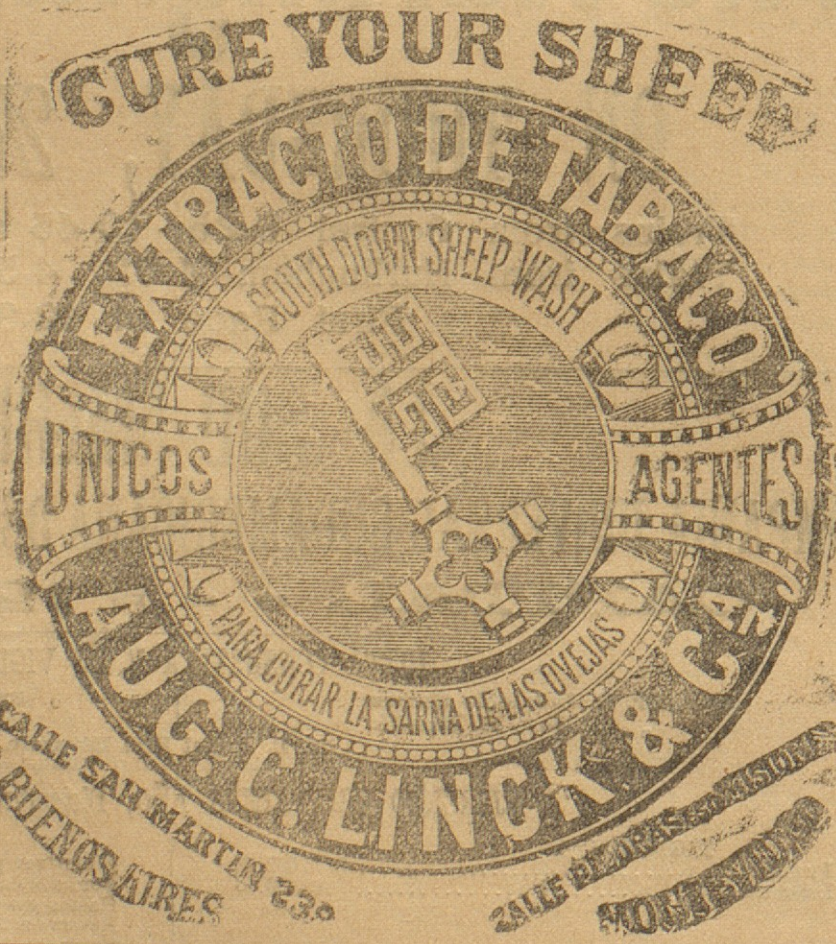
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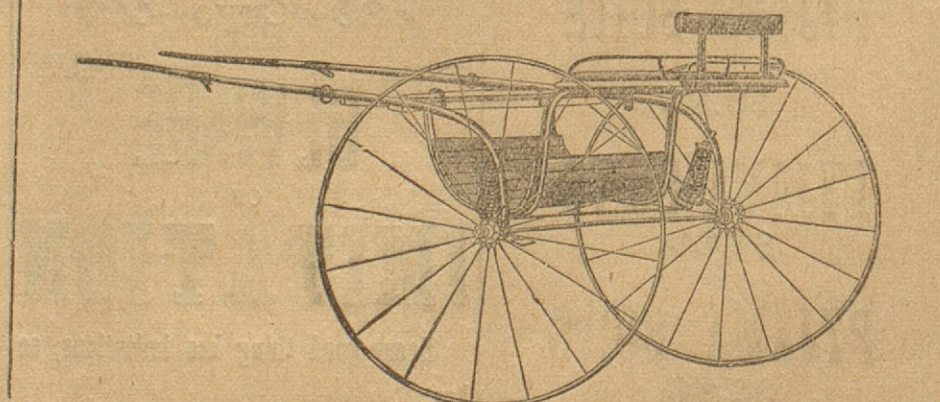
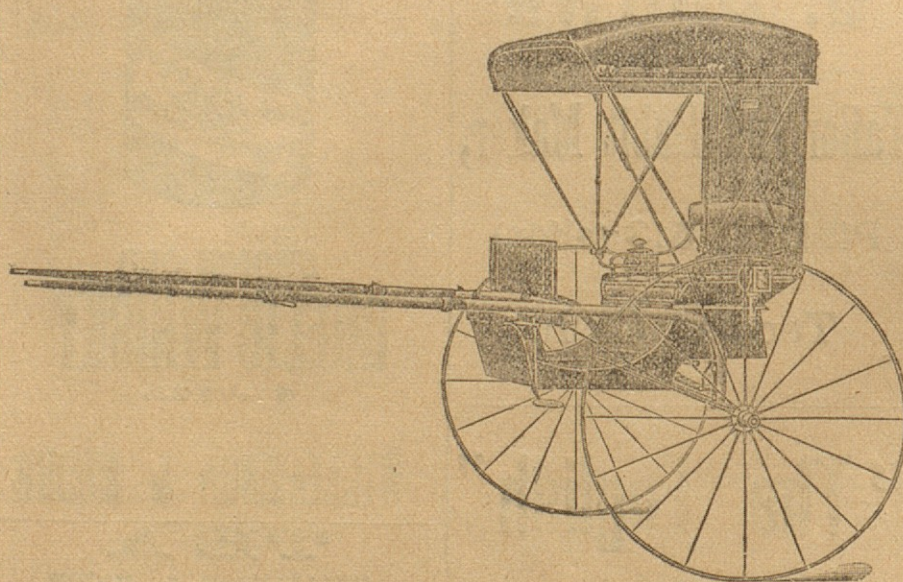
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Business in gold at the first hour ran to close on a million, the cash price opening at 204.50, but relaxed gradually and steadily to 202.70, when a reaction set in, which put it high and dry at 204 again for the close, with the same rate ruling for after the hour. There was fair activity for the end of the month and June, the latter showing a pass of 1 to 1 1/2 point. Stocks were dull. There was little interest in Catalinas at 7. National F's were a trifle weaker at 87.60, whilst the new Municipal Bonds were done at 77, showing a fall of 2 points on last quotation.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:— \$ 805,000 cash at 204.50-204.20-202.70-202.50-202.30-202.10-201.90-201.70-201.50-201.30-201.10-200.90-200.70-200.50-200.30-200.10-199.90-199.70-199.50-199.30-199.10-198.90-198.70-198.50-198.30-198.10-197.90-197.70-197.50-197.30-197.10-196.90-196.70-196.50-196.30-196.10-195.90-195.70-195.50-195.30-195.10-194.90-194.70-194.50-194.30-194.10-193.90-193.70-193.50-193.30-193.10-192.90-192.70-192.50-192.30-192.10-191.90-191.70-191.50-191.30-191.10-190.90-190.70-190.50-190.30-190.10-189.90-189.70-189.50-189.30-189.10-188.90-188.70-188.50-188.30-188.10-187.90-187.70-187.50-187.30-187.10-186.90-186.70-186.50-186.30-186.10-185.90-185.70-185.50-185.30-185.10-184.90-184.70-184.50-184.30-184.10-183.90-183.70-183.50-183.30-183.10-182.90-182.70-182.50-182.30-182.10-181.90-181.70-181.50-181.30-181.10-180.90-180.70-180.50-180.30-180.10-179.90-179.70-179.50-179.30-179.10-178.90-178.70-178.50-178.30-178.10-177.90-177.70-177.50-177.30-177.10-176.90-176.70-176.50-176.30-176.10-175.90-175.70-175.50-175.30-175.10-174.90-174.70-174.50-174.30-174.10-173.90-173.70-173.50-173.30-173.10-172.90-172.70-172.50-172.30-172.10-171.90-171.70-171.50-171.30-171.10-170.90-170.70-170.50-170.30-170.10-169.90-169.70-169.50-169.30-169.10-168.90-168.70-168.50-168.30-168.10-167.90-167.70-167.50-167.30-167.10-166.90-166.70-166.50-166.30-166.10-165.90-165.70-165.50-165.30-165.10-164.90-164.70-164.50-164.30-164.10-163.90-163.70-163.50-163.30-163.10-162.90-162.70-162.50-162.30-162.10-161.90-161.70-161.50-161.30-161.10-160.90-160.70-160.50-160.30-160.10-159.90-159.70-159.50-159.30-159.10-158.90-158.70-158.50-158.30-158.10-157.90-157.70-157.50-157.30-157.10-156.90-156.70-156.50-156.30-156.10-155.90-155.70-155.50-155.30-155.10-154.90-154.70-154.50-154.30-154.10-153.90-153.70-153.50-153.30-153.10-152.90-152.70-152.50-152.30-152.10-151.90-151.70-151.50-151.30-151.10-150.90-150.70-150.50-150.30-150.10-149.90-149.70-149.50-149.30-149.10-148.90-148.70-148.50-148.30-148.10-147.90-147.70-147.50-147.30-147.10-146.90-146.70-146.50-146.30-146.10-145.90-145.70-145.50-145.30-145.10-144.90-144.70-144.50-144.30-144.10-143.90-143.70-143.50-143.30-143.10-142.90-142.70-142.50-142.30-142.10-141.90-141.70-141.50-141.30-141.10-140.90-140.70-140.50-140.30-140.10-139.90-139.70-139.50-139.30-139.10-138.90-138.70-138.50-138.30-138.10-137.90-137.70-137.50-137.30-137.10-136.90-136.70-136.50-136.30-136.10-135.90-135.70-135.50-135.30-135.10-134.90-134.70-134.50-134.30-134.10-133.90-133.70-133.50-133.30-133.10-132.90-132.70-132.50-132.30-132.10-131.90-131.70-131.50-131.30-131.10-130.90-130.70-130.50-130.30-130.10-129.90-129.70-129.50-129.30-129.10-128.90-128.70-128.50-128.30-128.10-127.90-127.70-127.50-127.30-127.10-126.90-126.70-126.50-126.30-126.10-125.90-125.70-125.50-125.30-125.10-124.90-124.70-124.50-124.30-124.10-123.90-123.70-123.50-123.30-123.10-122.90-122.70-122.50-122.30-122.10-121.90-121.70-121.50-121.30-121.10-120.90-120.70-120.50-120.30-120.10-119.90-119.70-119.50-119.30-119.10-118.90-118.70-118.50-118.30-118.10-117.90-117.70-117.50-117.30-117.10-116.90-116.70-116.50-116.30-116.10-115.90-115.70-115.50-115.30-115.10-114.90-114.70-114.50-114.30-114.10-113.90-113.70-113.50-113.30-113.10-112.90-112.70-112.50-112.30-112.10-111.90-111.70-111.50-111.30-111.10-110.90-110.70-110.50-110.30-110.10-109.90-109.70-109.50-109.30-109.10-108.90-108.70-108.50-108.30-108.10-107.90-107.70-107.50-107.30-107.10-106.90-106.70-106.50-106.30-106.10-105.90-105.70-105.50-105.30-105.10-104.90-104.70-104.50-104.30-104.10-103.90-103.70-103.50-103.30-103.10-102.90-102.70-102.50-102.30-102.10-101.90-101.70-101.50-101.30-101.10-100.90-100.70-100.50-100.30-100.10-99.90-99.70-99.50-99.30-99.10-98.90-98.70-98.50-98.30-98.10-97.90-97.70-97.50-97.30-97.10-96.90-96.70-96.50-96.30-96.10-95.90-95.70-95.50-95.30-95.10-94.90-94.70-94.50-94.30-94.10-93.90-93.70-93.50-93.30-93.10-92.90-92.70-92.50-92.30-92.10-91.90-91.70-91.50-91.30-91.10-90.90-90.70-90.50-90.30-90.10-89.90-89.70-89.50-89.30-89.10-88.90-88.70-88.50-88.30-88.10-87.90-87.70-87.50-87.30-87.10-86.90-86.70-86.50-86.30-86.10-85.90-85.70-85.50-85.30-85.10-84.90-84.70-84.50-84.30-84.10-83.90-83.70-83.50-83.30-83.10-82.90-82.70-82.50-82.30-82.10-81.90-81.70-81.50-81.30-81.10-80.90-80.70-80.50-80.30-80.10-79.90-79.70-79.50-79.30-79.10-78.90-78.70-78.50-78.30-78.10-77.90-77.70-77.50-77.30-77.10-76.90-76.70-76.50-76.30-76.10-75.90-75.70-75.50-75.30-75.10-74.90-74.70-74.50-74.30-74.10-73.90-73.70-73.50-73.30-73.10-72.90-72.70-72.50-72.30-72.10-71.90-71.70-71.50-71.30-71.10-70.90-70.70-70.50-70.30-70.10-69.90-69.70-69.50-69.30-69.10-68.90-68.70-68.50-68.30-68.10-67.90-67.70-67.50-67.30-67.10-66.90-66.70-66.50-66.30-66.10-65.90-65.70-65.50-65.30-65.10-64.90-64.70-64.50-64.30-64.10-63.90-63.70-63.50-63.30-63.10-62.90-62.70-62.50-62.30-62.10-61.90-61.70-61.50-61.30-61.10-60.90-60.70-60.50-60.30-60.10-59.90-59.70-59.50-59.30-59.10-58.90-58.70-58.50-58.30-58.10-57.90-57.70-57.50-57.30-57.10-56.90-56.70-56.50-56.30-56.10-55.90-55.70-55.50-55.30-55.10-54.90-54.70-54.50-54.30-54.10-53.90-53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